





## LOCAL NEWS

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We are authorized to announce Prof. H. B. Wayland, of Ohio, as a candidate for County Judge of Trigg county. Election August 1883.

We are authorized to announce Capt. Ralph Shelton, of Nelson county, as a candidate for Register of the Land Office, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election August 1883.

Mrs. Susan B. Anthony has sailed for England.

The Tennessee Legislature has decided to settle the State debt on the basis of the Base plan.

Geo. V. Triplett, of the Owensboro Post, is a candidate for re-election to the legislature.

A bill has been favorably reported in Congress, allowing foreign goods to be entered free in the Louisville National Industrial Exposition.

The Interior Journal wants a law passed to kill off the old fogies who infest the towns and cities in Kentucky. The law to be drawn at 60 years of age.

The Chinese American, a paper printed in Chinese hieroglyphics, has just been started in New York. It is edited by Wong Chin Foo, an educated Chinaman.

The 47th Congress will expire by limitation next Saturday. It is probable that an extra session of the 48th Congress will be called by the President.

Rev. Hugh Miller Thompson, Rector of Trinity Episcopal church, New Orleans, has been consecrated assistant bishop of Mississippi, with headquarters at Natchez.

The deadlock in the Michigan legislature in the election of a United States Senator still continues. Ferry's supporters have gradually deserted him and on the last ballot he received only three votes.

Hon. Henry Waterson, the editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, delivered an able and exhaustive tariff speech in Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 21. The World says the address made the profoundest impression that has been made by any man in the State of Tennessee since the war.

The friends of Treasurer Polk, of Tennessee, have made a proposition to the legislature to make good two thirds of his delinquency in order to secure his release. Polk is sick and slowly dying in jail, and his friends have been actively engaged at work to secure his release, and many of them have mortgaged their farms to raise the money. The World recommends the acceptance of the offer, as a matter of State policy. It is likely that the compromise will be accepted, and Col. Polk released and permitted to leave the State.

A terrible and fatal panic occurred in a New York school building on the 20th, caused by an alarm of fire in the first story. The school was a Catholic institution and the building was five stories high and 700 pupils were in it at the time. In the excitement the boys on one of the upper floors broke down the doors of the stairs and in crowding out a large number of children tumbled down and were piled up below into a heap. When they were taken out, eleven, all girls but one, were found dead, and a number of others badly hurt. About fifty children were thrown down in this pile and they were piled up five feet deep on top of each other. The fire was finally extinguished without much damage to the building.

The Courier-Journal's Washington correspondent has this to say of Hon. Jas. A. McKenzies:

"Everybody knows and everybody likes 'Jim' McKenzies, the hero of two quinine. If his services were known all over the land as well as they are known and appreciated here, he would be the most popular man in the country. I do not wish the reader to understand that the plying of quinine on the free list and keeping it there are the only good legislative qualities of Mr. McKenzies, for in deed, he is constantly in his seat and always ready to take a hand in favor of the poorer classes against the monopolists, and he generally plays the head for all it is worth. With his talent from Congress a valuable public servant will be lost, but he will always be remembered for the noble fight he has made in Congress for the poor and sick of the nation. Mr. McKenzies is a member of the following committees: Pacific Railroads and Ventilation and Acoustics.

The trial of Ellis Craft was concluded at Grayson last Friday and the prisoner found guilty and his punishment fixed at death. The jury was out only a few minutes. Judge Brown sentenced the murderer to be hanged at Grayson, May 25. He protested his innocence in a boricue during which Mrs. Gibbons, the mother of the murdered children, was carried out in a fainting fit. A motion for a new trial was then made and overruled. Neal's trial was continued till August and he will certainly be found guilty also as the case against him is much stronger than that against Craft. There was no sign of a mob and the troops left for their homes immediately after the verdict was rendered. It is not likely that they will be called out again.

The biggest D. D. in the United States—David Davis.

Santa Fe, New Mexico, will celebrate its 333rd anniversary next July.

"Quinine Jim" didn't permit the its publication to "wipe off their chin" chins.

Mr. Geo. S. Lee has sold the Owensboro News to Mr. J. J. Orr and will go west.

Only one or two lives were lost by the floods in Louisville, though there were many very narrow escapes.

Six girls were dismissed from the Millersburg Female College for carrying notes to the boarders.

Pat Murphy, the well known Louisville news boy, sold \$17 worth of papers one day and donated the amount to the flood sufferers.

The President has nominated for civil service commissioners Dorman B. Eaton, of New York; Jno. M. Gregory, of Illinois; and Leroy D. Thomas, of Ohio.

What has become of "Ass. Adj. Gen." Blackburn? Has he relapsed into the obscurity of his own lunaticism?

The condition of one of the streets of Bowling Green was allowed to become so bad that the city was indicted and fined \$750 for maintaining a nuisance.

Mr. Ed. C. Campbell, editor of the Clarksville Chronicle, has resigned his position and has been succeeded by Mr. R. H. Younger, formerly editor of the Somerville (Tenn.) Falcon.

Goitau prophesied that the Lord would avenge his death by sending unprecedented floods, fires and calamities and it begins to look like Charles' prediction is to be fulfilled to the letter!

Dr. W. F. Carver and Capt. A. H. Bogardus, the two greatest shots in the world, had a shooting match in Louisville, Feb. 22. The match was won by Dr. Carver by a score of 83 to 82, out of a possible 100 birds. They will meet again in Chicago March 2.

All newspaper men are not peepers. The city editor of the Louisville Commercial claims to have in his possession one of the new nickel coins and there is no evidence that he is not sole owner of it.

Information has been cable from Hong Kong, China, of the sinking of the United States steamer Ashcroft. Thirteen officers were lost, though all the officers were saved. She was considered unsoundly when she left port.

Zeno Young suggests that Tom Cannon, the treasurer of the West Kentucky Press Association, be looked after, since it is laughable for Treasurers to abscond with the funds entrusted to their charge.

The Madisonville Times says State Senator Pratt stated in a recent interview that he thought it likely that he would not be a candidate for re-election, as it interfered with his business affairs. Esq. Austin Peay, of this county, will probably be the Democratic candidate if he will consent to make the race.

The Breckenridge News nominates Maj. Henry T. Stanton, editor of the Frankfort Freeman, for Register of the Land Office. Maj. Stanton is a good an editor to spoil in order to be given an office of so little importance. If he has political aspirations give him something better and we will be for him.

At Richmond, Va., during the progress of a contested election case, for Congressmen at large, John S. Wise slapped his opponent John E. Massey in the face. When the case came up in court Wise stated that Massey had questioned his veracity and that he would have slapped him if he had been 150 years old and in church. When Gen. Hundley, Massey's counsel, insisted on a further investigation of the case, Wise retorted in a sharp and threatening manner which resulted in both of them being arrested on the charge of being about to commit a breach of the peace. Wise was on his ear and was evidently spoiling for a fight. No duel is likely to come of it as Massey is a clergyman.

There is always a class of persons in every county who are ready to complain that county affairs are run by a "court house clique." This Democratic county committee are determined that there shall be no grounds for this in this county in the future. We have talked with most of the members and we find that they unanimously favor precinct conventions instead of mass conventions. The committee composed of nine members is made up of gentlemen who represent every section of the county, and a majority of them live in the country. The committee will be called together about the first Monday in April and a formal call will then be made for precinct conventions to be held on some day before May 1st, to express the choice of the people for state officers, and the delegates selected will convene in this city on the day appointed by the Democratic State Committee, to appoint and instruct delegates to the State Convention in Louisville May 15th.

The international dog show at Washington last week had on exhibi-

## OLD PAPERS.

Mrs. Kenner, of Pembroke, kindly handed us a few days since some Sheaf of old Hopkinstown papers, published many years ago. One is a copy of the People's Press, of date Sept. 3, 1846, published every Thursday morning by Smith & Irons. It is a six column sheet and was at the time a new paper, the one before now being number 25, of volume 1. The advertising patronage was poor, as only seven columns were devoted to advertisements. The motto of the paper was "Eternal Devotion to Democracy." The subscription price was \$2.50 in six months and \$3.00 if not paid till the expiration of the year. The first article on the editorial page is a notice of the death of Samuel Younglove, Esq., in the 84th year of his age. The writer then adds, "Another of the Revolutionary heroes is fallen. One by one, those beacons, which stand up to remind us of our blood-bought liberties, sink away in the darkness of death's eternal night." Many of Esq. Younglove's descendants now live in this country.

The next article is headed "Disturbance of Public Worship." From it we find that our fathers and grandfathers were pretty much like the boys of today in regard to standing around the church door, and our mothers were wont to "gossip and twattle of the dances and pleasure party," even in the "temple of worship." The article concludes as follows: "Let no citizen hereafter, he made feel, by the indifference of any, such deep and degrading humiliation, from the conduct of our citizens, as was induced by many on last Sabbath at one of the churches in town. Within a month, four of our preachers have been compelled (and more than once) to discontinue their discourses and beg for order and silence." It seems that the old folks of today, who love to tell of "when we were young," were a great deal worse than their sons and daughters, for it is a very rare thing that we ever see misbehaving in church nowadays, though the congregating outside is still continued.

Another editorial refers to the coming contest of 1848 and lays down the policy to be pursued by the Democrats and speaks of the extravagance of the Whigs in voting money in Congress for useless appropriations. They follow a column article on "Whig Abuse of Democracy." The remainder of the editorial page is filled with miscellaneous articles and editorial paragraphs. Among the latter is a notice of "The Life, Flight, Capture, Trial and Execution of Edward Alouzo Pennington," a new pamphlet "for sale at the store of E. R. Edmunds. Price 25 cents." Pennington was, if we mistake not, the last man hanged in the county. He was executed nearly 40 years ago for the murder of a young man named Davis. A notice is also given that Samuel M. Starling has taken editorial charge of the Gazette, a Whig paper.

A column of news "By Magnetic Telegraph" is nearly two weeks old and gives the latest news of the Mexican war. Santa Anna had called for Vera Cruz and the Mexicans were making large subscriptions to carry on the war.

On the third page there is very little reading matter. The only local item is the notice of the marriage, by Rev. C. Meschum, on the 27th of August, of Mr. Samuel Boyd to Miss Martha Ann Boyd, all of Christian county.

Few names among the advertisers are familiar ones at this time. The only firm which still exists is that of Hooser & Overhiser, who are at the same stand and in the same business they were 37 years ago. Among the lawyers whose cards appear are R. W. Buckner, Sharp & Siles, John McLaurin, Jos. F. Buckner, W. H. Warfield, Mayes & Johnston, W. H. Murrell, Edward Woodbridge, and Phelps & Siles. Among the physicians were Drs. A. Webber, Steele & Hopson, D. Glass, Venable & Vaughan, J. G. Young, J. A. Creal, S. Stuart, Surgeon and Dentist, and D. J. Glah, "Botanic Physician." There is a column of business cards. Lawson & Rodgers are tellers; John Baker, Saddler; R. M. Lovier, watchmaker; Thos. S. Bryan & Co., Amies & Downs, Chas. Shackelford & Co., Bernard, Torian & Co., Jeffries & Latham, B. S. Campbell, Jos. M. Steele, Jos. Well & Bro., Thos. V. Glass, David Anderson, Edward Garuel, Geo. W. Boyd, Stephen E. Friles, Bell & Pygley, John D. Crawford, Thompson & Coleman, Angell & Anderson, and Isaac Lindes were the principal merchants and dealers. Not one of these firms is now in existence and Mr. Geo. O. Thompson, of the firm of Thompson & Coleman, is the only one who is still in the business advertised. Dr. Glah is the only one of the doctors who is now alive, and only two or three of the lawyers still live.

Besides Mr. Thompson, three of the merchants, Messrs. Trico, Latham and B. S. Campbell survive. The two first are bank presidents and the latter is farming near this city.

In addition to the cards in the business directory there are a number of larger advertisements. Rev. G. Beckett advertises a school for young ladies, Spencer Donegan advertises a bath house, Thomas M. Buck wants boarders, and the McCluer House corner of Main and Nashville streets is the hotel of the town. A portion of the paper is devoted to patent medicine advertisements, which, like those of today, claimed to cure all the ills that flesh is heir to.

Things have changed wonderfully since the Press was published. The

## anl other modern improvements.

The SOUTH KENTUCKIAN, nearly double the size of the Press, is published for half the subscription price charged and gives a ticket in a free distribution of \$700 worth of valuable premiums.

The Ohio has been gradually falling during the past week and the cities heavy forces have been at work moving the drift and mud and repairing the damage done by the overflow. In Louisville and Cincinnati hundreds of people have been fed by charity since the awful calamity deprived them of all their earthly possessions. Cincinnati estimates her losses at \$1,500,000.

Jules Ferry is the new Prime Minister of the French Republic. The Ferrys are not in such good luck on this side of the water, as Senator Ferry, of Michigan has been trying in vain for a month to secure a re-election to the Senate from Michigan.

Dr. D. A. Ames.

DEAR SIR: Your paper of the 20th inst. contains an erroneous statement in regard to the case of Dr. D. A. Ames, leaving the State. It is true he was charged with being the seducer of Miss Boyd, but this was after John D. Wait, who acknowledged his criminality in the matter, had left the country, and before the suicide of the young lady, and he regarded it as an effort to get him into Wall's place. My wife and I were greatly distressed by the charge against our son, which he flatly denied, and we told him whether the charge was true or false, it would have the same effect on Mr. Boyd and his family, and as the report would injure his professional prospects, and he had no means of proving his innocence, and to avoid the probability of a personal difficulty with Mr. Boyd, he had better leave. This he did, protesting that he had rather die than leave under the circumstances, and that he only did it to gratify the feelings of his aged parents. He left on the 2nd of February inst. of the 2d of January stated. Please publish this in your next issue and oblige, Yours respectfully, E. N. Ames.

"Buchupaiba." Quick, complete cure, all annoying Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases. \$1. Druggists.

A pistol-ball was fired into the room of the Professor of Mathematics at Yale College recently. The professor made exact measurements of the distance to which the ball entered and the distance to the opposite wall where it lodged; then, by a minute calculation, located the exact spot from which it must have been fired. It came from a certain window across the campus, and the professor went to that spot at once and charged two young men with having fired the shot. They denied the charge vigorously until shown his diagram and calculation, then, like intelligent guinea, they admitted that figures could not lie and pleaded guilty at once. If the Yale professor would come to this city for a short time and devote his mind to a few figures in connection with the late killing of Henry Green, it is more than probable something of a sensation would be worked up.—Louisville Post.

## RETAIL MARKET REPORT

Collected weekly by Burbridge Bros.

Pork	8 to 10c
Bacon, Shoulders	10 to 12c
Sides	14c
Hams, country	15 to 16c
Hams, sugar cured	15 to 16c
Flour, extra	\$5.75 to 6.00
"good	\$5.50
Molasses, choice N. O.	75 to 80c
"in half bbls.	50 to 60c
Maple Syrup	\$1.25
Garden Drip, pure	55 to 60c
Candles	18 to 20c
Butter	20 to 25c
Eggs	15 to 16c
Hominy, gallon	25c
Corn meal	60c
Clover Seed	\$3.75
Onion, country	\$4.00
Lard, country	15c
Lard, snowflake	15c
Beans, navy	\$4.00
"Dried	
Coffee, Rio	10 to 15c
"Java	25 to 30c
"Mexican or Cardova	15 to 20c
"Young American	20c
Rice, Carolina	8 to 10c
Sugar, N. O.	9 to 10c
"granulated	10 1/2 to 11 1/2
Salt, 7 lb. bbl.	\$2.25
Potatoes, Irish	75c
"Sweet	\$1.00 to 1.25
Black-eyed Peas, lb.	2.00 to 2.50
Meat, kilt	\$1.00 to 1.25
Lemons, doz.	30 to 40c
Oranges, doz.	50 to 75c

CANNED GOODS.  
Tomatoes, doz. \$1.25 to \$1.75  
Field, gal. \$1.25 to \$1.75  
Honey, extract lb. 15c  
"comb. 16 to 20c  
Chewing Tobacco, lb. 55 to \$1.25  
Teas, choice to fancy 75 to \$1.00  
"mixed to good 60 to 75c  
Axle grease. 8c  
Coal oil. 15 to 25c

## RUNAWAY BOY.

Warning.

My son, Walter Wallace, aged 15 years, ran away from me at the farm of Mr. Nick Salter, near Bellevue, on Tuesday Feb. 20 and his whereabouts are unknown to me. I hereby warn all persons not to harbor or employ him under penalty of the law. He is a slender mulatto boy, with a bald spot on his right temple, caused by a scar. He was dressed in grey clothes and had on a lead colored hat. Any information of his whereabouts will be thankfully received. Address: MARY WALLACE, Bellevue, Ky.

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## CHESAPEAKE, OHIO AND Southwestern RAILROAD.

THE Southern Trunk Line Through the VIRGINIAS

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WE PROPOSE TO KEEP THE BEST STOCK OF

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To be found in the city. More over we propose to sell goods at the lowest possible price and for CASH.

Call around and see us at Cowan & Higgins old stand, under Horne's KENTUCKIAN Office, Nashville Street.

Jan. 18, 83.

## JOHN L. SMITH,

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Bertha Welby

In the thrilling American Play by Elliott

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One Woman's Life,

Supported by a Company of New York Artists.

ACT I.—Woman's Woe. The Old Maid's

Perilous Temptation.

ACT II.—Butterfly Life. Too much Happi-

ness. Dark Clouds Ahead.

ACT III.—A fearful Apparition. The Wages

of Sin. Death of the Tramp. The Old Maid's

Curse.

ACT IV.—Atone. Dying of Starvation.

Scene at Last.

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